

Rotary Clubs of Livermore Press Release

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‘Livermore’s 2010 Talent Competition’ to again offer \$5,000 in prizes.

Last year’s “Livermore’s Got Talent” program was a great hit, selling out the Bankhead Theater, and it’s time again to watch young and hidden talents take the stage. Once again the top winners in each age category – youth (17 and under) and adults (18 and over) – will take home \$2,500. What’s different this year, in addition to the new name, is that it’s open to anyone from anywhere, not just Bay Area residents. And unlike the Winter and Summer Olympics, contestants don’t have to wait 4 years to give it another try. We’d love them to try again!!

You can see all of last year’s performances by going to our website at www.LivermoresTalentCompetition.com. Monica Pidoy, last year’s 17 & Under winner, went on to perform as the opening act at “The Cinema at Wente Vineyards”. The Allen & Rodrigues Acrobatic Gymnasts Duo went on to win gold for the US at the 2009 World Games in Taiwan.

This talent competition will again feature singers, dancers, bands, pianists, magicians, comedians and other performers. Aspiring performers are invited to audition and compete. Information and applications are available at our website: www.LivermoresTalentCompetition.com.

Applications must be received by December 11, 2009.

This year the semi-finals will be open to the public at the Livermore’s Bankhead Theater in front of judges who are professional performers. The finals will also be at the Bankhead.

Each contestant is required to submit an audition video or a link to a YouTube video clip. The acts can be 4 minutes in length. All of the submitted videos will be reviewed and the first round winners will compete in the semi-finals that are to be held on January 9, 2010. The winners of these semi-finals will move on to the finals to be held on Sunday, Feb. 28, 2010 at 3PM.

Another new feature in the 2010 competitions will be a **People’s Choice** award. There will be **online voting** during the time between the semi-finals and the finals. At the Feb. 28 finals there will be **event text voting**. The winner of the online and text voting will get the People’s Choice Award.

The two Rotary Clubs of Livermore are again sponsoring this great event and all net proceeds will go to the community grants that are presented by the Rotary clubs throughout the year.